2. इस संबंध में रक्षा मंत्रालय ने पंजाब, हरियाणा और हिमाचल प्रदेश की सरकारों को यह सुनिश्चित करने के लिए पत्र लिखा है कि क्या वे किसी उपयुक्त स्थान पर स्कूल के लिए कोई और जगह उपलब्ध कराने की स्थिति में हैं । पंजाब सरकार ने चण्डीगढ़ में भूमि उपलब्ध कराने की पेशकश की है परन्तु अन्य दो राज्य सरकारों से अभी तक कोई उत्तर प्राप्त नहीं हुआ है ।

3. मिलिटरी स्कूल का निरीक्षण समय-समय पर सम्बन्धित प्राधिकारियों द्वारा किया जाता है और इसके स्तर में सुधार लाने के प्रयास किए जा रहे हैं ।

Feasibility report of rohtang tunnel in Himachal Pradesh

3156. SHRI SUSHIL BARONGPA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the feasibility Report of Rohtang Tunnel in Himachal Pradesh;

(b) whether the RITES which is the sole identified agent of Government is technically competent to handle the entire work of the Rohtang Tunnel; and

(c) if not, what steps Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) and (b) The feasibility report of Rohtang tunned includes an interim report based on assessment of existing geophysical conditions after ground survey and study of rock strata. If found technicall feasible, the study shall include suitable preliminary design drawings for construction of the tunnel. M|s. RITES have been adjudged suitable only for undertaking the feasibility study.

(c) Further decision is dependent on the recommendations of the feasibility study.

Handing over of cantonments to civic Bodies

3157. PROF. SAURIN BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether some of the Cantonment Boards under the Central Command have requested the Government to allow them to handover some of their respective civil areas contiguous to the military lands tc various civic bodies;

(b) whether the said decision has been taken on account of the lapses to raise and collect appropriate rates and taxes;

(c) whether there has been any resisance to the proposal; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) Only one proposal from Mahu Cantonment Board for the excision of approximately 240.60 acres of land in the civil area has emanated so far. This is at a preliminary stage of examination by the Military authorities at HQ Central Command and the Director Defence Estates, Central Command, in consultation with the Cantonment Board.

(b) and (c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Complaints of Acquisition of assets by employees of Central Command, Lucknow

3158. PROF. SAURIN BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether complaints pertaining of acquisition of assets by employees of Cantonment Boards under the Centarl Command, Lucknow which are disproportionate to their sources of income have been pending since long;

(b) whether delay in causing huge loss to Government revenue; and

(c) if so, the steps being taken to expedite disposal of such cases?